

ROBERTS

Has Crossed the Vaal.

Boers Offered Very Little Resistance.

Was the Chief Natural Barrier to Advance.

Boers Again Talking of Destroying Mines.

French Reported to Have Reached Johannesburg.

London, May 26.—(Spl.)—While Lord Roberts' great army of 30,000 foot, 20,000 horse and 150 guns is all across the Vaal, the greatest natural barrier on the way to Pretoria, more disquieting rumors of Boer plots to destroy the Johannesburg mine and the British army come from Pretoria by way of Lorenzo Marques.

A correspondent who says his informant in Pretoria is thoroughly trustworthy, declares that the Boers will try to lure the British into appearing to threaten Johannesburg with an attack, whereby a reason will be given for the destruction of property.

The federal force at Laingsnek is variously estimated at from 7,000 to 10,000. The Burghers are, it is said, resolved to oppose General Buller's advance, and a pitched battle is imminent.

It is reported that communication between Pretoria and Heidelberg has been cut off. The latter town is on the railway by which the Boers at Laingsnek would be withdrawn for defense of the capital.

French Enters Johannesburg?

Cape Town, May 28.—(Spl.)—It is reported here that General French, with a force of cavalry, has entered Johannesburg.

Cousil to Visit Roberts.

Cape Town, May 27.—(Spl.)—Mr. Stowe, the American consul here, will shortly visit General Roberts. The object of the visit is not known.

COLLEGE PROFESSORS

Urged to Try to Stop the South African War.

New Haven, Conn., May 28.—(Spl.)—The professors of Yale university have received the following circular letter signed by members of the faculties of the University of Lyden, the University of Utrecht, the University of Groningen, the University of Amsterdam and the Free University of Amsterdam.

"To the professors of the Universities of the United States of America:

"Collegues: The horrible war, which has now for more than six months been ravaging South Africa, impoverishing and exterminating its population, devastating its farms and threatening to destroy its civilization, compels us, professors of the Universities of the Netherlands, to apply to you, professors of the Universities of the United States of America. We seek your assistance and your support before it is too late, before the overwhelming forces of an empire, encircling the globe and with inexhaustible resources, has crushed the two Dutch republics.

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of the envoys of your two sister republics who are now in your midst to obtain from England peace in South Africa with the preservation of their independence."

The circular concludes with an appeal for universal peace.

BIG MINE

Is Burning in Michigan—One Dead, Another Dying.

Houghton, Mich., May 28.—(Spl.)—The great Calumet and Hecla mine is on fire again and workmen are fleeing from all the shafts. One man, William McRea, has perished, and five others, one of whom, Simon Roberts, is expected to die, have been taken to the hospital.

Fire was discovered at 5:45 p. m. yesterday and the time of the change of shifts. The blaze started at the bottom of number 2 shaft at a point 5000 feet below the surface.

ACCIDENT

That Would Have Disabled Many Ships.

Had no Effect Upon the New York—Lost a Propeller.

Quarantine, May 28.—(Spl.)—The American liner New York, which should have arrived Saturday, limped into port this morning after having anchored outside the bar all night. The cause of the steamer's delay was an accident to its starboard shaft. On Tuesday last at 9 p. m., a sudden jar with a violent vibration and a prompt stopping of the engines, announced a break down of some sort. An examination showed that the shaft of the port engine had snapped off close to the sleeve, carrying away the propeller and outside bracket. The engineers quickly disconnected the port engine and the New York proceeded under the starboard engines and at a reduced speed of nearly 15 knots without further damage. The day's run thereafter averaged 35 knots. At the time of the accident, the weather was good, although a strong westerly and high sea prevailed. The New York arrived off the Sandy Hook lightship at 11:35 p. m., last night and anchored to await daylight. Dock Superintendent Shackford went down to the steamer on the tug R. J. Barrett to offer assistance and to ascertain cause of delay. He returned to quarantine early this morning and requested Health Officer Doty to give prompt clearance to the disabled steamer, which was granted. The steamer is now at her dock.

Changed the Place.

The A. P. G. picnic of Buchtel College was held Saturday afternoon at the Gorge instead of Long lake as was at first intended. About 75 were present and after partaking of an old-fashioned picnic supper, dancing was enjoyed in the pavilion.

ORDERS

By Marshal J. R. Mell

Governing the Memorial Day Parade.

Procession Will Form on South Howard St.

Exercises to be Held at Grace Park.

Formation of the Parade and Line of March.

Owing to the inability of Mr. H. G. Griffin to act as marshal of the day on May 30, Capt. J. R. Mell was appointed to act in that capacity.

His aides will be: Capt. Geo. B. Tucker, Capt. Frank Benn, Maj. Asa W. Whitestone, Capt. D. Rittersbach.

ORDER OF MARCH.

The parade will form on South Howard st., right resting on Cherry st., and be ready to move at 2 p. m., in the following order:

Chief Marshal Mell and his aides.

Platoon of police, Capt. H. H. Harrison, commanding.

Foster's military band.

Co. F, Capt. Herman Werner, commanding.

Co. B, Capt. H. J. Blackburn, commanding.

Grand Army of the Republic, Col. Eli Smith, commanding.

S. of V. escort to the speaker, Gen. Asa W. Jones, in carriage, together with President of the day, Col. Geo. T. Perkins and Chaplain Dr. Milton B. Pratt, Capt. G. S. Whitney, commanding.

Uniformed battalion, S. of V., Capt. John R. Foster, commanding.

Carriages for infirm veterans.

LINE OF MARCH.

The line of march will be as follows: Counter march north on Howard st. to Market; east on Market to Main; south on Main to Mill; east on Mill to Union; north on Union to Perkins; west on Perkins to Grace Park, where the exercises will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Returning the march will be south on Prospects to Mill, and west on Mill to Main, where the parade will pass on review and disband.

J. R. MELL, Marshal.

OUTLAWS

Killed Two Officers Rather Than Submit to Arrest.

Thompsons, Utah, May 28.—(Spl.)—Sheriff Tyler, of Grand county and his deputy, Sam Jenkins, were shot and killed by outlaws on Hill Creek, 40 miles north of here Saturday.

The gang which killed the officers is the "Bible" gang, and the officers had been hunting for them. The dead officers were accompanied by a third man, who succeeded in getting away unharmed and came here for assistance, arriving yesterday afternoon.

ALARM

Concerning the Transvaal Mines Affects London Market.

New York, May 28.—(Spl.)—London's opening this morning was irregular and discounts at that and continental markets were a shade lower. Consols were a trifle easier. The drooping tendency at London was attributed to the uncertainty regarding the destruction of the Transvaal mines. Easter money rates in Paris, it was thought, would render less likely additional gold exports from this city. The stock exchange market was absolutely dull. Comparatively few stocks were trad-

ed in, and fractional declines were generally noted. There was no feature to the trading. Even the professionals took but a languid interest in the opening dealings and commission houses had very few orders at the prevailing quotations.

ECLIPSE

Attracted Many Scientists to Georgia.

Total Eclipse Lasted Only One Minute and Twenty-Five Seconds.

Atlanta, Ga., May 28.—(Spl.)—Bright skies, crisp, clear atmosphere, with but the slightest interruption, has made all the observations perfect.

The total solar eclipse, for which the most distinguished astronomers in the world have been laboriously preparing at five stations in Georgia, is now a matter of astronomical history, and from what the jubilant scientists say, the results have been all and more than were anticipated. At all of the observatories work was conducted under ideal conditions and the experts confidently expect that when they have worked out and elaborated all the details, which they noted at the time, the sun total information will constitute a vast addition to the data of science on this rather mysterious and uncertain phenomena. Perhaps at Thomastown, the greatest interest centers. This was the mathematical center of totality. The eclipse began at 6:31:34 a. m., and ended at 8:55:40, a duration of 2:24:12. The period of totality was one minute and 25 seconds.

The Lick observatory had a large and extensively equipped delegation here and perhaps the most important work of the present eclipse in this side was accomplished. The wide range of the phenomena was covered, including spectroscopic, telescopic and photographic work.

Of course it is too early as yet to prophesy anything as to the direct results accomplished, but the astronomers are certain that they have secured magnificent results. Many valuable negatives are now being developed and the gentlemen in charge of spectroscopic work, which includes the analysis of the light phenomena, preceding, attending and following totality, say that they will be able to add much valuable data to the text books from their observations of today.

The spectacular feature of the eclipse, of course, is the one which attracted the attention of the laymen and which was most startling.

HEAVY CLOUDS

Passed Over the Face of the Sun.

Preventing Good View of Eclipse—Moon Arrived on Time.

The clouds of this morning prevented anything like scientific observation of the solar eclipse at the college observatory.

Prof. Egbert had made preparations to make accurate observation of the time of beginning and ending which would have scientific value, but when the moon just made an indentation in the sun's edge, the clouds were so thick that it was impossible to even see where the sun's edge was. About five minutes after the beginning the clouds became less thick and the sun was seen with an eclipse well started. About 7:30 the clouds became so thin that the phenomena was easily seen by the naked eye with smoked or colored glass. Some time before the greatest obscuration, however, the clouds again thickened up and nothing more of the eclipse was seen.

Many Cases of Plague.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 28.—(Spl.)—There have been 247 cases of the bubonic plague here, of which 89 have resulted fatally.

DIPLOMAS.

Boxwell Graduates

Will Receive Theirs Saturday, June 16.

Commencement Exercises at High School.

Address by Prof. O. E. Olin of Buchtel.

Class Has 73 Members—Names of Successful Ones.

The Boxwell graduating exercises for Summit county will be held in the Assembly room of the Akron High school, Saturday, June 16.

The annual address will be delivered by Prof. O. E. Olin, of Buchtel college, after which Mr. Frank L. Lytle, president of the Board of Examiners, will present the diplomas. The class number 73 students. Parents, teachers and members of the various Boards of Education are urged to be present.

The examining Board is composed of Messrs. F. G. Lytle, W. M. Glasgow and M. S. Kirk.

GRADUATES.

Bath township—George Davis, Omar Jones, Leon L. McNeil, Francis Smith.

Boston—Elsie Sullivan.

Copley—Mabel First, Ellis R. Diehm, Frank Miksch, William H. Miller.

Coventry—Jessie Hankey, Pearl Battles, Maud Neal, William E. Jaquith, Albert R. Ritzman, John Salyerds.

Franklin—Minnie Evans, Elton Guiley.

Green—Ethel May Thursby, Clyde R. Thursby, Edward Zembrodt.

Norton—Harry C. Porter, Grace Moller, Maida Sheldahl, Nellie Walsh, Ethel F. Walsh, Grace Cox, Erna Reiner, Lydia H. Schumacher, Ada Williams.

Northampton—Dayton Corp.

Portage—Marvin J. Bettz, John J. Breen, Richard Hoddinott, Ava Witner, Clara L. Zeller, Susie Frederick, Bessie Griesmer, Ethel Hanks, Daisy Jarrett, Ethel Parker, Jennie Parker.

Julia Richards, Iva Towns, Dora Witthoft, Andrew Allman, Wade De Woody, Lee Hawkins.

Stow—Bertha G. Palmer, Blanche Reid, Stella Hanson, Hazel Senn, Charles E. Schwartz.

Springfield—Forest Wise, Christina Miller, Carrie E. Myers, Lettie Young, Eva Mellinger, Alma Morris, Mae Swinehart, Verne Swinehart, Cynthia Weston, Ida C. Yerrick, Henry Brown, Claude Ewart, Leo L. McCleskey.

Tallmadge—Mabel E. Fenn, Tonia Guiley, Lulu H. Harrington, Estella Rhodes, James Glennan.

Akron—Clarence Whisler.

Lake—Stark county, Leonora Whisler.

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Wadsworth, Medina county, Willie Frederick.

BUCHTEL SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following are each entitled to a free scholarship in the preparatory department of Buchtel college, providing the privilege is accepted within one year:

Bath—George Davis, Francis Smith.

Boston—Elsie Sullivan.

Copley—Mabel First, Ellis R. Diehm.

Coventry—Jessie Hankey, John Salyerds.

Franklin—Minnie Evans, Ellen Guiley.

Green—Ethel May Thursby, Edward Zembrodt.

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PROGRAM.

Of Exercises at May Fest in Turner Hall.

The following program will be a feature of the May fest at Turner hall Tuesday evening:

First part—Prof. Lantz's orchestra; dumb bell exercises; vaulting on two horses, prize class; remarks by president, Jacob Zimmerman; little boys' class; Wm. Freudenan, solo; parallel bars, advance class.

Second part—Prof. Lantz's orchestra; Akron Liedertafel; wand exercises, Wm. Freudenan, solo; Akron Liedertafel; Pyramids on two horses, active; ball.

Another Suburban Line.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Columbus Saturday for the Portage Lake Traction Company, of Cleveland, by David M. Glascock, Carl H. Nau, Henry Lancelotti and Charles L. Stocker. The capital stock is \$10,000. The company will build and operate an electric line between Cleveland and Ravenna and Kent, Portage county.

Sudden Death.

Mr. D. B. Lacey, a member of the Portage county Board of Infirmary Directors, was found dead in bed at his home in Kent, Sunday morning. He had taken a drug to induce sleep and it is believed that it was an overdose. Mr. Lacey was a Republican, 55 years of age, and leaves a widow.

Accused of Grand Larceny.

Robert L. Andrew, of the Akron Paint and Color company, on Monday morning filed an affidavit in Mayor's court, accusing Wm. Teurner, James Treen and Herman Smith of grand larceny—stealing paint amounting to \$90.

LATE LOCALS.

William A. Stoller, of Akron, was discharged from bankruptcy Saturday in the United States court at Cleveland.

The Harlem Social club of Akron, has been incorporated.

The tenth annual reunion of the Becker-Klein-Ries families will be held at Luna Lake park, half mile east of Clinton, Summit county, O., on Thursday, June 14, 1900.

The marriage of John Gustafson and Miss Effie Blake, at the bride's home, 400 Bell st., last week, is being announced to their friends.

The pension of Leonard Stark of Akron has been increased to \$8 a month.

The fourth annual Miller reunion will be held at the residence of Joseph Miller, on the town line, near Loyal Oak, on Thursday, June 7.

Lockhart's elephant comedians are presented as a special feature with Ringling Brothers' popular big circus this season. These elephants are veritable animal actors, and present complete plays with the intelligence of human performers.

The journeymen horseshoers of this city have organized themselves into a union for the better protection of their interests. Meetings are held every Tuesday evening.

POLICY

Was Not In Force.

Discovered After Property Was Damaged.

Alleges He Paid Premium to Agent.

Divorce Action Filed by Convict's Wife.

Carrs Want to Give Ball—Court House News.

Sensational allegations are made in a petition which will be filed in Common Pleas court this week. Emanuel P. Sprigle, ex-president of the City Council, is plaintiff in the action and Curtis C. Sherbondy, and William M. Buchtel the defendants.

The plaintiff sues to collect \$350 that he alleges is due for repairs made to the residence of Mr. Buchtel. He alleges that the house was partially destroyed by fire last fall. Some time later he says Mr. Sherbondy came to him and represented that he was the local agent of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company and that as such he wanted the residence of Mr. Buchtel repaired, it having been damaged by fire. Relying on this statement, the plaintiff accepted the contract. After the work was completed he found that there was no insurance on the residence. He asks judgment against Mr. Buchtel, claiming that he derived the benefit of the labor. It is alleged that Mr. Buchtel believed that his house was insured. He had paid the premium for the policy to Mr. Sherbondy, who failed to deliver the policy, although it is alleged that he represented to Mr. Buchtel that it had been issued.

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HEPTASOPHS

Attended Funeral of Marion F. Cook Monday.

The remains of Marion F. Cook, who died suddenly at his home 126 Factory st., Saturday, were taken to Orrville, for burial Monday morning.

Brief services were held at the residence at which the Improver Order of Heptasophs officiated. An escort from the order accompanied the remains to Orrville and acted as pall bearers at the grave. They were O. W. Laum, L. C. Van Ness, E. D. Koplin, R. D. Westfall, A. A. Koplin and C. B. Anderson.

The death of Mr. Cook was the first to occur in the order since its organization in this city. He carried an insurance policy for \$1,000.

EXPLOSION

Of Kerosene Caused Small Fire Saturday Night.

An explosion of kerosene caused a fire at the residence of Frank Palmer of 801 1/2 Bowers st., at 9 o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Palmer attempted to fill a lamp while burning. The kitchen was considerably burned, and the prompt arrival of the department saved the dwelling.

All Day Meeting.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance will hold an all day meeting at Blue Pond park Wednesday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Messrs LeSechure and Myland are the principal speakers.

Little Loss.

The fire department was called Sunday to the Sheffield block on E. Mill st. A fire had started from a gasoline stove in the apartments of Mrs. Connor. Damage \$10.